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(AUDS) PROGRAM 1975-76

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TEGUCIGALPA 2188 (5/23/74); (C) MANAGUA 2060

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1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED REVISED PROPOSAL FROM
AIFLD FOR CONTINUATION OF AUDS PROGRAM DURING CONTRACT
YEAR STARTING APRIL 1, 1975. PROPOSAL INCLUDES:

A. ACTIVISTS (TWO EACH) FOR WORKING WITH ANACH IN
HONDURAS, CHINANDEGA BANANA WORKERS IN NICARAGUA,
AND APPROPRIATE GROUP IN PANAMA, TOGETHER WITH ORIEN-
TATION SEMINAR IN VENEZUELA. ACTIVISTS WOULD BE

SELECTED AND EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERATION OR
CONFEDERATION TO ACT, IN EFFECT, AS MEMBERS OF
UNION STAFFS; COSTS WOULD BE REIMBURSED BY AIFLD.

B. REGIONAL RESIDENTIAL SEMINAR (3 WEEKS) AT FUSAGASUGA,
COLOMBIA FOR 2 TOP LEADERS EACH FROM THESE AND
COUNTERPART RURAL UNIONS AND FEDERATIONS FROM
FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA
(SITRACOBA - BANANA), DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR,
EL SALVADOR (UCS), GUATEMALA (MCI), HONDURAS,
NICARAGUA, PANAMA AND VENEZUELA.

C. EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR ONE MONTH IN-COUNTRY TRAINING
IN COLOMBIA FOR TOP LEADERSHIP (NORMALLY SEPARATE
INDIVIDUALS FROM THOSE LISTED IN 2. ABOVE) FROM
SAME RURAL UNIONS AND FEDERATIONS AS FOLLOWS: FROM
VENEZUELA AND BOLIVIA (FOUR EACH), FROM DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC AND EL SALVADOR (TWO EACH).

D. SEMINAR FOR BANANA WORKERS, FIVE DAYS, HOSTED
BY ANACH, CAMPESINO CONFEDERATION, HONDURAS.

PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE TOP LEADERSHIP FROM
PLANTATION WORKERS UNIONS AND FEDERATIONS IN
VENEZUELA, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA (TWO EACH),
PANAMA AND COSTA RICA (THREE EACH) AND ECUADOR
(FOUR). CURRICULUM WOULD INCLUDE ORGANIZATION,
EDUCATION, LEGISLATION, AND OTHER SUBJECTS RELATED
TO THE CAMPESINO SECTOR.

2. PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHMENTS TO REF CIRCULAR A.
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FOR DESCRIPTION OF AUDS PROGRAM.

3. FOR GUATEMALA ONLY, ASSUME REF. D. STILL HOLDS.
ADVISE IF NOT.

4. PANAMA WAS NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL PROJECT
DESIGN AS APPROVED IN AID/W (SEE REF. CIRCULAR A)
AND HAS NEVER COMMENTED ON THE AUDS PROGRAM PROPOSAL,

PER OUR RECORDS. REQUEST COUNTRY TEAM EVALUATE
PROPOSAL AND TRANSMIT SUMMARY VIEWS.

5. ALL POSTS REQUESTED TO COMMENT SPECIFICALLY ON
BANANA WORKER SEMINAR PROPOSAL (PARA 1 D. ABOVE),
IN VIEW OF (1) RECENT GOVERNMENT AND COMPANY ACTIONS,
STATUS OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL
MEETINGS OF BANANA WORKERS IN PANAMA IN APRIL 1974
AND COSTA RICA IN SEPTEMBER, 1974, AND (2) ADVISABILITY
OF U.S. FUNDING OF ORGANIZERS FOR BANANA WORKERS AT
THIS TIME. UP-DATE COMMENTS ON OTHER ASPECTS OF
PROPOSED PROGRAM ALSO WELCOME OF COURSE.

6. REQUEST COMMENTS BE CABLED NLT MARCH 26. INGERSOLL

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